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**Monroe County Grand Jury Indicts Anthony Cannella on  
Charges of Kidnapping and Robbery**

Rochester, NY- Today, a Monroe County Grand Jury indicted Anthony Cannella, 51, of kidnapping and robbery for an incident that occurred on August 30<sup>th</sup> in Irondequoit. After abducting a female from the Josaphat Ukrainian Church on East Ridge Road, Cannella allegedly forced the woman to drive him to several ATM machines where he used her debit card to withdraw funds. The woman was later released unharmed.

Cannella is charged with one (1) count of Robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and one (1) count of Kidnapping in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. If convicted, Cannella faces up to 25 years in prison.

“Despite the fact that the victim in this case wasn’t harmed physically, Anthony Cannella’s alleged actions on August 30<sup>th</sup> terrorized an innocent member of our community and demonstrated clearly that he poses a threat to the residents of our county,” said Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley. “I look forward helping present evidence in this case and working to ensure that this woman and others like her need not live in fear of another such attack.”

Cannella is being held in Monroe County jail awaiting arraignment.

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